

# CONTINUATION APPLICATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 08/936,971, filed on September 25, 1997, entitled COREACTANT-INCLUDING ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT COMPOUNDS, METHODS, SYSTEMS AND KITS UTILIZING SAME

1. ☒ Enclosed are true and accurate copies of the prior application, Serial No. 08/936,971, and a copy of the Declaration in the prior application.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE					\$345	<u>OR</u>	\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	8-20 =	* 0	x	\$		<u>OR</u>	x \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	8-3 =	5	x	\$		<u>OR</u>	x 80 \$ 400
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			x	\$		<u>OR</u>	x \$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>	TOTAL \$1,090

3. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively, beginning with the number \_\_\_\_ next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

4. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application, before calculating the filing fee.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a Continuation of the application Serial No. 08/936,971, filed September 25, 1997.--.

6. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (mailed on \_\_\_\_\_).

7. ☒ The prior application Serial No. 08/936,971 is assigned of record to IGEN International, Inc., assignment recorded on April 15, 1998 at Reel 9099, Frame 0424.

8. ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

☒ c. Address all future communications to:  
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9. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).

☐ a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ b. \_\_\_\_\_  
The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

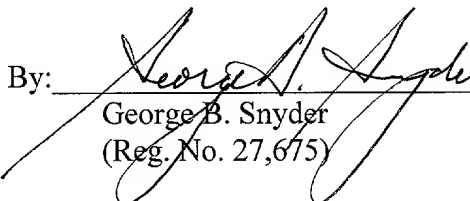
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- ☐ a. PTO-1449  
☐ b. Copies of IDS citations

11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 500540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 20, 2000

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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